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Madrid, Novemb. 8.

THE sixth instant, being our Kings Birth Day, when He entred into his 25th Year, all the Nobility and Forraign Ministers made their Compliments to his Majesty, as likewise to the Queen and the Queen Mother. The Prince *de Gonzague* having resigned the Place of President of the Council of the *Indies*, the King it's said has given it to the Marquis *de los Veles*. The Duke *d'Ossuna* will it's believed be made General of the Gallies of this Kingdom, and the Conde *de Banos* Viceroy of *Galicia*. The Heer *Van Heemskerk* Ambassador from the States General has presented a Memorial to demand the Restitution of the Dutch Fly-boats, which were some time since carried into *Cadiz* by the Vice-Admiral *Papachino*, on pretence that they were laden with Contreband goods.

Milan, Novemb. 7. The Count *de Melgar* our Governor is now at *Genoua* to confer with the Marquis *de Cogolludo* General of the Gallies of *Naples* which are at present in that Port. His Excellency before he went thither received orders from *Spain* to reform 20 Companies of Foot and several Troops of Horse of the Forces in this State, and to send besides 200 Foot to *Catalonia*.

Venice, Nov. 13. The advices we receive from the *Levant*, speak of a great Commotion at *Constantinople* which it's said was begun by the Greeks, for that the *Caimacan* had forbid them to drink Wine at a Feast they yearly Celebrate, which they always used to do on that day, and that it went so far that the *Caimacan* was obliged for his security to get an Extraordinary Guard about his House; It is added that the Janisaries grow very Mutinous, and that even at *Adrianople* they have cut off some of their Chief Officers. This is certain, That things are in greater disorder throughout the whole *Ottoman* Empire than can well be described, and that all sorts of People make imprecations against the Authors of this War.

Venice, Novemb. 16. By Letters from *Preveſa* of the 27th past, we have advice that Captain General *Morosini* was gone with the Gallies to the *Golf of Arta*, but it was not known upon what design. The great Convoy by which 100 thousand *Zechins*, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition of all sorts is sent to the Fleet, Sailed from hence on *Thursday* last. Four Men of War and 12 Gallies are fitting out here against the Spring. Commissions will be given out for the raising several new Regiments, with which and the farther assistance the Elector of *Saxony* has promised to give the Republick, our Forces by Land will we are told be made above 10000 Men more than they were this last Campagne; It is said they will be Commanded under the Captain General by Count *Coningsmark*, and that the Ambassador of this State at *Vienna* hath made an Agreement with him for that purpose. The Imperial Ambassador here has lately had an Audience of the Senate, to assure them that the Emperor will not enter upon any Treaty of Peace with the Turks without the knowledge and concurrence of this Republick. The Master of a Vessel arrived here from *Zant* reports, that a French *Tartane* had brought news thither, that the Captain Bassa having sent four Gallies with succors to *Candia*, they had been seperated by a Storm, and that one of them, in which was the Bassa of *Negroponte*, being met by the Privateer *Manetta*, was taken by him, of which we must expect a confirmation.

Vienna, Novemb. 15. We begin to prepare for the next Campagne, which it's said will be begun very early; And with greater Armies than the Emperor has yet had in the field since the present War. On the other side we are assured that there is a general fear and Consternation among the Turks, that all their Efforts to raise Men prove very unsuccessful, and in a word, that their affairs are in that condition, that nothing but a Peace can restore them; which they therefore very earnestly desire, as appears by the repeated Overtures they have lately made to this Court; but the Emperor will not hearken to them, declaring he will not make a Peace, but with the Inclusion and satisfaction of his Allies. We have not of late received any Letters from Upper *Hungary* which do not give an account of the taking of some place or other by the Imperialists; The last told us, that they had made themselves Masters of *Gyula* situated between *Agria* and *Waradin*; And that the Count *de Stack* had taken a Castle in which he found all *Teckeleys* Horses, and 12000 Ducats in mony. The Prince of *Transilvania* has we are told written to the Emperor, to pray him to give order that the Imperial Forces may not commit any Hostilities against his Territories. And it's said farther, that this Prince will quit his Engagements with the Turks, and enter into an Alliance with his Imperial Majesty.

Vienna, Novemb. 18. The Sieur *Minisceki* is gone by the Emperors Order to *Comorra* to receive the Letter which the *Turkish* Aga has for his Imperial Majesty and what he is farther charged with. The Princess *Ragotzi* having sent to General *Caprara* to let him know that she would submit her self to the Emperor, and to desire him to employ his good Offices on her behalf, And the said General having accordingly written hither, his Imperial Majesty has granted her his Pardon, which was sent by the last Courier to General *Caprara*, with a Power to him, to allow to all that shall demand it, the benefit of the General *Amnestie*, upon which it's not doubted but that those of *Teckeleys* Party who are not yet come in, will likewise return to their Duty and Obedience to his Imperial Majesty. The 16th instant, arrived here Count *Zichy* from *Raab*, with